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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN CHARGE

1. EGYPTIAN CHARGE TOLD CHARGE SEPT 23 THAT EPMG HAD FINALLY GRANTED AGREEMENT FOR NEW EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AFTER ALMOST FOUR MONTHS DELAY. ON SEPT 19, EPMG REQUESTED EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT FOR NEW ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO. CHARGE HERE TOLD MOFA HE COULD HARDLY RECOMMEND ANY SUCH ACTION FAVORABLY SO LONG AS EPMG HAD TAKEN NO ACTION ON MONTHS-OLD EGYPTIAN REQUEST. HE RECEIVED ORAL AGREEMENT SAME AFTERNOON AND WRITTEN AGREEMENT SEPT 23.

2. EGYPTIAN ALSO SAID SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAD TOLD HIM MENGISTU TOLD SOVIET THAT EPMG WAS A) NOW READY TO ACCEPT 1952 UN RESOLUTION AS BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT IN ERITREA, AND B) THAT EPMG WAS PREPARED ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF AUTONOMY IN OGADEN.

3. COMMENT: THIS FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD ANY REFERENCE TO
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EPMG ACCEPTANCE OF 1952 UN RESOLUTION IN ERITREAN CONTEXT, AND COMING FROM SOVIET AMBASSADOR, WE ARE INCLINED TO WAIT FOR CORROBORATING EVIDENCE BEFORE GIVING IT MUCH CREDENCE. RE AUTONOMY IN OGADEN, WE CONSIDER MENGISTU'S REPORTED STATEMENT AS PERFECTLY PLAUSIBLE SINCE IT FITS DOCTRINE OF PROGRAM OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION. DEGREE OF AUTONOMY IS ANOTHER MATTER.

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